

**Notice of Allowability**

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 09/08/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,5,14,18,27,31 and 40-48.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

***Reasons for Allowance***

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record fails to show a method of configuring the dynamic database packageset switching program having the details, as set forth in claims that include such elements as obtaining a database comprising processing parameter values used in processing financial transactions, wherein each processing parameter is associated with a predetermined financial transaction; displaying a plurality of key elements on the display screen wherein the key elements includes data from financial transactions selecting one or more of the displayed key elements creating a key definition wherein the key definition comprises one or more of the selected key elements associating one or more processing parameters with the key definitions the association process by entering a key value for each of the key elements of the key definition in a first field of a template displayed on a display screen of a monitor coupled to an FSO computer system, wherein the combination of key value identifies the predetermined financial transaction, and associating a database identifier with the key values entered in the first field by entering the database identifier in a second field of the template displayed on the display screen, wherein the database identifier entered in the second field of the template comprises a database location of one or more processing parameters used to process the financial transaction identified by the key value entered in the first field; and storing the entered key value and the database identifier in a first memory coupled to the FSO computer system.

Musmanno et al 5,940,809 shows a method of configuring a dynamic database packageset switching program to obtain a database having processing parameter values used in processing financial transactions, wherein each processing parameter is associated with a predetermined financial transaction; entering a key value (334) in a first field of a template (300) displayed on a display screen of a monitor coupled to an FSO computer system, wherein the key value identifies information needed to process a financial transaction; entering a database identifier (UID) in a second field of the template displayed on the display screen, wherein the database identifier entered in the second field of the template comprises a database location of processing parameters (324) used to process the financial transaction identified by the key value entered in the first field; and storing the entered key value and the database identifier in a first memory coupled to the FSO computer, but fails to show displaying a plurality of key elements on the display screen wherein the key elements includes data from financial transactions selecting one or more of the displayed key elements creating a key definition wherein the key definition comprises one or more of the selected key elements associating one or more processing parameters with the key definitions the association process. NPL document, "Technical Communication Online" (dated August 1998, Vol. 45, No. 3) fails to show displaying a plurality of key elements on the display screen wherein the key elements includes data from financial transactions selecting one or more of the displayed key elements creating a key definition wherein the key definition comprises one or more of the selected key elements associating one or more processing parameters with the key definitions the association process. Foreign

reference EP 0836779 B1 fails to show displaying a plurality of key elements on the display screen wherein the key elements includes data from financial transactions selecting one or more of the displayed key elements creating a key definition wherein the key definition comprises one or more of the selected key elements associating one or more processing parameters with the key definitions the association process.

### ***Conclusion***

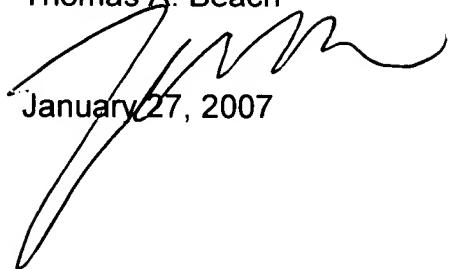
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas A. Beach whose telephone number is 571.272.6988. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Will can be reached on 571.272.6998. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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